

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

DWAYNE OLAWUMI,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, ET AL.,

Defendants.

3 08 0023

No. 3:07mc0179

JUDGE HAYNES

ORDER

Before the Court is a *pro se* prisoner complaint filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff, an inmate at the Criminal Justice Center in Nashville, Tennessee, also has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

From a review of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, it appears that Plaintiff lacks sufficient financial resources to pay the filing fee. Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(4), the Clerk will file the complaint *in forma pauperis*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Plaintiff is herewith assessed the civil filing fee of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(b)(1)(A) and (B), the custodian of Plaintiff's inmate trust fund account at the institution where he now resides is directed to submit to the Clerk of Court, as an initial payment, whichever is the greater of:

- (a) twenty percent (20%) of the average monthly deposits to Plaintiff's inmate trust fund account; **or**
- (b) twenty percent (20%) of the average monthly balance in Plaintiff's inmate trust fund account for the prior six (6) months.

Thereafter, the custodian shall submit twenty percent (20%) of Plaintiff's preceding monthly income, or income credited to Plaintiff's inmate trust fund account for the preceding month, but only when

such monthly income exceeds ten dollars (\$10.00). Such payments shall continue until the \$350.00 filing fee has been paid in full to the Clerk of Court as prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

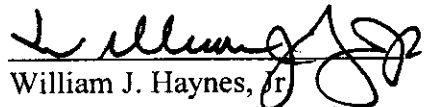
As provided in the Memorandum entered contemporaneously herewith, Plaintiff's claims are **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted. 28 U.S.C. §1915A(b)(1). Because an appeal from the judgment rendered herein would **NOT** be taken in good faith, the plaintiff is **NOT** certified to pursue an appeal from this judgment *in forma pauperis*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-46 (1962). Nevertheless, should the plaintiff decide to file a notice of appeal, he either must pay the Clerk of Court the full appellate filing fee of four hundred fifty-five dollars (\$455.00), or submit a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with a certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the six (6) month period preceding the filing of his notice of appeal. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(a)(1) and (a)(2); *McGore v. Wrigglesworth*, 114 F.3d 601, 605 (6th Cir. 1997).

The Clerk is **INSTRUCTED** to forward a copy of this Order to the Sheriff of Davidson County to ensure that the custodian of Plaintiff's inmate trust fund account complies with the portion of the Prison Litigation Reform Act that pertains to the payment of filing fees.

Entry of this Order shall constitute the judgment in this action.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED this the 8th day of January, 2008.


William J. Haynes, Jr.
United States District Judge